



# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**

On September 10, 2015 at approximately 7:11pm, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a single motor vehicle crash on Morningside Rd east of CTH R in the Township of Lebanon, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that a Ford F-150 pickup truck was traveling East on Morningside Rd. when it entered the south ditch. The vehicle then struck a culvert at a driveway causing the vehicle to go airborne. The pickup truck landed in the ditch again where the vehicle then rolled causing the 2 occupants to be ejected from the vehicle. One occupant was pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner. The other occupant of the pickup truck sustained life threatening injuries and was transported by Flight for Life Helicopter to Aurora Summit Hospital in Oconomowoc. Names are being withheld pending notification of the families. Neither occupant was wearing a seatbelt. Alcohol and speed appear to be factors in the crash.

Assisting at the scene was: Lebanon Fire Department, Lebanon EMS, Watertown Paramedics, Flight For Life Helicopter, Dodge County Medical Examiner 's Office and the Dodge County Emergency Response Team.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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